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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SUBSTRATES SPECIFIC TO VON  
WILLEBRAND FACTOR CLEAVING  
PROTEASE AND METHOD OF ASSAYING  
THE ACTIVITY

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed September 19, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

**Amendments** to the Sequence Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 3 of this paper.